

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 713
By Naifeh

A RESOLUTION to commend Eric Poole on his outstanding service as a legislative intern for the Chief Clerk of the Tennessee House of Representatives during the One Hundred Third General Assembly.

WHEREAS, during each session, this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Eric Poole is one such person who has excelled as a legislative intern for the Office of the Chief Clerk of the Tennessee House of Representatives during the 2003 session of the One Hundred Third General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Eric's participation in the intern program is in the rich tradition of public service, in which long hours of hard work are performed not for public praise, but for the satisfaction of a job well done; and

WHEREAS, Eric has been of invaluable assistance to the Chief Clerk, Burney Durham, Assistant Chief Clerk, Tammy Letzler, and to the rest of the House Clerk's staff; and

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WHEREAS, Eric's diligent work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he served and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, the honor of "Biggest Democrat" has been bestowed upon him by his fellow intern class; and

WHEREAS, Eric persevered until the end in the massacre otherwise known as the Intern/Legislator basketball game; and

WHEREAS, Eric's track days at the University of Tennessee have helped him immensely in delivering amendment packs and other documents faster than the speed of light, justifiably earning him the nickname "Speedy" from several staff members; and

WHEREAS, Eric has truly earned the title of "Page Master" by demonstrating unparalleled leadership and patience; and

WHEREAS, Eric has wholeheartedly devoted a large percentage of his internship to scanning every page of every Journal transcribed since the founding of the great State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Eric is a senior at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville where he is highly regarded by his peers, and he has achieved academic success while majoring in Political Science; and

WHEREAS, Eric has participated in numerous extracurricular activities, including the Political Science Honor Program at the University of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, already an avid student of the law, Eric will be continuing his studies at the University of Virginia School of Law in the fall of 2003; and

WHEREAS, Eric Poole most definitely has performed his duties with extraordinary insight and decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Eric Poole for his outstanding service as a legislative

intern for the Chief Clerk of the Tennessee House of Representatives and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.